

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 951

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Niki Lynn Hensley, a  
2010 Top Ten student at Peabody High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Niki Lynn Hensley is one such exceptional student who was recently ranked in the top ten of the 2010 graduating class at Peabody High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Niki has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Niki earned an exemplary 97.75 average and a 4.0 grade point average while also participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including the Pep Club, Beta Club, Science Club, Junior Rotary, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, and Art Club. She also led her classmates as their class president all four years of her high school career; and

WHEREAS, displaying her remarkable athletic prowess, Ms. Hensley played on the Peabody Lady Tide softball team for four years, receiving the Best Offensive Award her junior year and serving as captain her senior year

WHEREAS, selected as an Outstanding Senior by her teachers and voted Most Spirited by her classmates, she was a basketball cheerleader for four years, serving as captain for two years, and she cheered for the football team for three years, serving as co-captain her senior year; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her outstanding scholastic achievements, Niki also gives of her time and talents to the First Baptist Church, of which she is a faithful member; and

WHEREAS, with plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin in the fall of 2010, Ms. Hensley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Rick and Rita Hensley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Niki Hensley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Niki Lynn Hensley, 2010 Peabody High School top ten graduate, be commended and honored on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.